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1. The murder of the four northeastern leaders* and the arrest of Nai Tieng Sirikhan have greatly widened the schism between the northeastern Siamese Laos and the Siamese**.
2. There are increasing signs of collaboration between the Siamese Laos and the Moslems in the four southern Siamese provinces. Nai Phan Inthuwong, Lao leader and 1946 Member of Parliament***, who was the defense attorney in the treason trial of Haji Sulong****, the Moslem leader, left for the northeast to organize the Laos against the Siamese government. He was accompanied by Sulong's son.
3. Another recent development in connection with the Lao situation is the return of Tao Oon, former Free Lao Plebeian leader, to Laos under French patronage. He is to become a cabinet minister in the French-sponsored Lao government at Vientiane. The only reason he remained in Siam this long was to attempt to maintain friendly liaison between the Free Laos and the Siamese, and to obtain aid from the latter against the French. He now feels that this prospect has ended*****.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Now that the Siamese have further alienated the Laos, it is very probable that in the future there will be increased activities on the part of the Viet Minh, and to a lesser extent, on the part of the French, to split the Siamese Laos geographically from Siam.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. For information on unrest in the northeast and the resentment of the "little people" against the Pibul government for the persecution of Nai Tieng, see [REDACTED]

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. From Nakhon Phanom.

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**** [REDACTED] Comment. Haji Sulong, Pattani leader of the Siamese Malays, was sentenced to three years in jail on 1 March 1949 for issuing

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libelous leaflets against the Siamese government. He was acquitted of the charge of plotting the separation of the four southern provinces from Siam.

**** For a full coverage of Tao Oon's background and activities as a Free Lao leader, and his relationship with the Free Lao princes, see

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